COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION.

Mercara, 23rd September 1912.

To be sold in lots at Fraserpet on 16th November 1912, 180 tons of sandalwood, more or less.

Terms—See Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 1, dated 12th January 1899, published in the "Coorg District Gazette" for February 1900.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

H. TIREMAN,
Deputy Conservator of Forests.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 2nd November 1912.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be sold by public auction in the Tarikere Depot of the Kadur District, on the date specified hereunder, by the District Forest Officer of the Kadur District:—

Time—2 p.m.

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Description	Cubical contents		Remarks
			No.	C. feet	
Tarikere ...	14th December 1912	Teak logs	400	10,000	More or less.
		Teak poles	...	2,000	
		Honne logs	100	2,000	
		Matti logs	200	5,000	
		Beete logs	300	9,000	
		Yethaga logs	100	2,000	
		Jambe logs	50	1,000	
		Other kinds	350	9,000	

Terms of sale.

(1) Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay as earnest money a sum of Rs. 5 (five) as an admission on his part of having bought such lot and having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

(2) The purchaser of each lot is required to pay one-fourth of the sale amount into the nearest treasury within three days from the date of sale, failing which the lot will be resold at the risk of the purchaser, who shall be required to make good any loss on resale but shall not participate in any profit thereof. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

(3) The balance of the purchase money shall be paid within thirty days from the date of sale, failing which the earnest money and the one-fourth deposit already paid will be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold.

(4) No timber can be removed by any purchaser until it has been paid for in full and until a license to remove is obtained for it.

(5) If timber is left in the woodyard unremoved for more than thirty days from the date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser and further the purchaser will be required to pay woodyard rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent per annum on the purchase money from the date of sale.

Notice dated 8th November 1912.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in the form prescribed, which could be obtained from the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, on application, will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, up to 4 P.M. of 30th November 1912, for the purchase of the right to cut and remove the following trees numbered and marked in the forests and coupes mentioned against them :—

No.	Name of forest	Name of working circle	Number of coupe	Description of trees																				Minimum girth	Remarks
				Teak	Honne	Nandi	Matti	Hunal	Yettiaga	Bilwara	Kadawala	Hadaga	Jambe	Jalari	Sagade	Kendala	Massi	Hasargane	Kaladari	Oobalu	Thadasal	Bage	Neralu		
1	Lakkavalli State Forest.	Sukalhatti "A" Type. Compartments 14, 15 & 16	1'	7	...	14	10	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	Teak 7½ ft. in girth and above.	Elephants required.
		Sukalhatti, Part 13	1"	60	...	18	43	33	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Matti 47 ft. do	Do
		Sane compartments 28, 29 and 24.	1'	53	...	11	19	18	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hunal 6 ft. do	Do
		Do Part 6	1"	...	...	5	40	31	3	4	1	...	...	1	1	17	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yettaga do	Do
		Kowlapur 48, 49 and 50.	1'	36	...	7	48	25	8	2	4	2	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hadaga do	
		Do ...	11"	32	...	1	14	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nandi do	Do
		Devarkal "B" Type, 10, 11 & 55	1'	27	1	4	22	12	5	4	4	1	...	...	...	7	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	Honne do	
		Do ...	11"	64	...	2	13	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	Thadasal do	Do
		Hosahalli "C" Type.	1	8	9	...	6	9	19	...	3	1	...	21	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	Kadanal do	
		Kundur ...	1	17	9	...	19	8	27	1	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hasargane do	Do
		Kesavinkere "D" Type.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Neralu do	
																								Hobalu do	Do
																								Sagade do	
																								Massi do	Do
																								Jambe 4 ft. and above.	Elephants not required.
																								Jalari do	Do
																								Tare do	Do
2	Muthodi State Forest.	Muthodi Working Circle ...	XI	34	15	9	106	78	12	3	5	...	...	...	...	30	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	Teak 7½ ft. in girth.	Do
		Jagar working do	...	...	46	10	62	31	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	40	1	6	Honne do	Do
3	Muthodi Extension.	Melagiri, W. C.	III	...	9	14	27	24	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	12	3	2	Kendala, thadasal and Jambe 4½ ft. and the rest 7 ft.	Elephants not required for a major portion.
		Madla, W. C. ...	III	5	5	3	18	57	8	1	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3		Elephants necessary.
4	Aramballi State Forest.	Aramballi, W. C.	X	23	4	...	16	4	82	1	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	2		Elephants not generally necessary.
		Kushur, W. C. ...	IV	...	8	3	16	32	...	1	...	...	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	1		Elephants necessary.
5	Do District Jungle.	District Jungle ...	I	...	1	3	...	1	12	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	Do ...	Elephants not necessary.
																									Do

NOTE.—Separate tender has been called for by the Conservator of Forests, for beete trees available in the above forests.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "Tender for standing trees" and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes or cash as "earnest money." There will be a separate tender for each coupe. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned at once and of the successful tenderers will be held as security for the due performance of the contract.

3. Tenders may be made for the timber of the whole coupe or for a specified number of trees of each kind but applications for less than ten trees will not be entertained. The rates must be based on the outturn of timber in cubic feet after squaring or dressing and shall vary according to the cubic contents or girth of the logs or pieces.

4. The final acceptance of the tenders will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. The successful tenderers will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his tender or tenders, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default, the order of acceptance will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government :—

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber he has purchased in not less than the following proportions :—
One-half by the 1st February 1912.
Balance 15th June 1912.

(*b*) That trees shall be felled in consecutive order as they are marked. Picking and choosing will not be allowed.
In felling trees, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision in this matter will be final.

(*d*) That only saws will be used for cutting up the logs into the required lengths, and that while he is permitted to remove whitewood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no unnecessary waste in dressing the logs. The District Forest Officer's opinion regarding the overdressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*f*) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise, at the stump. Until the timber is marked at the stump, the timber shall not be removed.

(*g*) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (*f*) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That all removals shall be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the forest or depot and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(*i*) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp impression or a tree that he has not purchased is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each tree.

(*j*) That the timber paid for but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract shall lapse to Government.

(*k*) That he agrees to such timber as may not be paid for before the 15th June 1912, shall lapse to Government.

(*l*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Department, as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(*m*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*n*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of tree felled and the outturn of timber for each tree, which will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers.

Note.—Elephants could he hired when available on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female for a working day of six hours.

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.